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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

**Atsushi Yamamoto et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1744

Serial No.: **09/674,931**

Examiner: **Shay L. Balsis**

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For: **Toothbrush**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to action on the above-identified RCE application, please amend the application as follows: